

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EINV, MY  
SUBJECT: GOM SIMPLIFIES EMPLOYMENT PASS SYSTEM FOR EXPATRIATE MANAGERS

1. IN SPEECH PRESENTED ON DEC 20, MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY ANNOUNCED THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED BETWEEN HIS MINISTRY AND IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ON HANDLING OF EMPLOYMENT PASS APPLICATIONS FOR EXPATRIATE PERSONNEL. SYSTEM ONLY APPLIES TO NEW INVESTORS BUT WILL PERMIT THEM TO SUBMIT TOTAL EXPATRIATE REQUIREMENTS WITH THEIR PROJECT APPROVAL REQUEST UNDER INDUSTRIAL COORDINATION ACT OR INVESTMENT INCENTIVES ACT. SEPARATE APPLICATION (AND NEGOTIATIONS) WITH IMMIGRATION WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH MALAYSIANIZATION COMMITTEE (CHAired BY IMMIGRATION) SINGLE APPROVAL WILL BE ISSUED AS PACKAGE DEAL.

2. COMMENT: IF SYSTEM WORKS EVEN HALF AS WELL AS MINISTER BELIEVES IT WILL, IT WILL REPRESENT A CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT OVER EXISTING PROCEDURES AND WILL GO FAR TOWARDS REDUCING ONE OF MAJOR BUREAUCRATIC HURDLES FACED BY NEW FOREIGN INVESTORS IN MALAYSIA. STEP IS CLEARLY PART OF CONTINUING GOM EFFORT TO IMPROVE INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN MALAYSIA.

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